

**To:** Armstrong, Joan[Armstrong.Joan@epa.gov]  
**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Fri 1/24/2014 2:35:16 PM  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today --  
CONFIRMING THIS BREIF DIRECT ANSWER IS CORRECT

Wonderful. Thanks!

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**From:** Armstrong, Joan  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 8:11:35 AM  
**To:** Smith, Bonnie  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today --  
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Same answer.

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**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2014 8:55 AM  
**To:** Armstrong, Joan  
**Subject:** Re: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today --  
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Thanks. What about PHH?

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**From:** Armstrong, Joan  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 7:13:21 PM  
**To:** Smith, Bonnie  
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CONFIRMING THIS BREIF DIRECT ANSWER IS CORRECT

Correct.

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**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:14:15 PM  
**To:** Hodgkiss, Kathy; Armstrong, Joan; Melvin, Karen; White, Terri-A  
**Subject:** FW: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today --  
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**From:** Jones, Enesta  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2014 5:11 PM  
**To:** Jones, Enesta; Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie;  
Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David  
**Subject:** RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

Here's our response:

SPCC does not apply to the tanks that released MCHM since it is not an oil.

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From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 4:58 PM

To: Jones, Enesta; Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

Subject: RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

Hi,

Do we have responses yet?

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From: Jones, Enesta

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Jones, Enesta; Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

Subject: RE: ACTION: chemical question -- W.Va. Spill -- Dominion Post -- ddl: 5 p.m. today

The reporter: "I apologize -- I typed the chemical letters out of order. I meant crude MCHM."

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:32 AM

To: Cohen, Nancy; Thomas, Latosha; Deitz, Randy; duteau, helen; Smith, Bonnie; Behringer, Caroline; Bloomgren, David

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From: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]@dominionpost.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 10:22 AM

To: duteau, helen; Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy; Valentine, Julia

Subject: chemcial question

Helen, Enesta, and all,

Thanks again for your assistance regarding my recent questions. I have a more direct one for you.

Does the chemical crude MCMH fall within the parameters of the SPCC rule? Would a tank holding that material be required to be governed by that rule?

My deadline is 5 p.m. I would request acknowledgment of receipt. Thanks,

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Reporter

The Dominion Post

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Capitol office

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From: duteau, helen [Duteau.Helen@EPA.GOV]

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2014 5:56 PM

To: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Subject: EPA Statement Regarding EPA Response in WV

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My apologies for getting this to you past your deadline. EPA's statement follows:

Along with other federal agencies, EPA is working closely with our West Virginia state and local partners to respond to the Freedom Industries incident. We are evaluating the full range of federal environmental authorities that may assist in responding to the environmental and public health risks, address any environmental violations, and minimize threats to our waters.

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